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In re Patent Application of)
Raymond Suorsa et al.) Group Art Unit: 2144
Application No.: 09/838,142) Examiner: Marc D. Thompson
Filed: April 20, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9523
For: AUTOMATED PROVISIONING OF)
COMPUTING NETWORKS USING A)
NETWORK DATABASE DATA)
MODEL)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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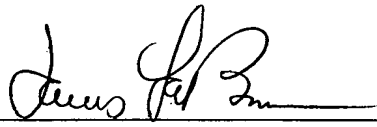
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application. This Request is accompanied by:

- An Amendment presenting new claims and arguments for patentability
- A Petition for Extension of Time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$395 under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for a small entity, as well as any other fees that may be required by the filing of this Request and accompanying submission, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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